

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Leroy K. Greenwold was born on November 11, 1923, in Kansas, and later moved to Plankinton, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Leroy was employed by Raymond H. Reed Engineering Company of Columbus, Nebraska, from 1947 to 1952, and during that time he also staked out distribution systems in South Dakota for Tri-County Electric and several other cooperatives, including Spink Electric at Redfield, Douglas County Electric at Armour, and Rosebud Electric at Gregory; and,

Whereas, Leroy worked for Tri-County Electric Association, Inc. from January 1, 1952, until March 31, 1989, as Superintendent of Operations and named General Manager in 1967, until retirement; and,

Whereas, Leroy was the original organizer of Heartland Consumers Power District in December 1968, he served as president, past president, and director of the South Dakota Electrical Council, and was a member of the South Dakota Rural Electric Association Job Training and Safety Committee; and,

Whereas, Leroy served on the Plankinton city council, volunteer fire department, various clubs and boards in the Plankinton and Aurora County area, is the current mayor of Plankinton, and a member of St John's Catholic Church; and,

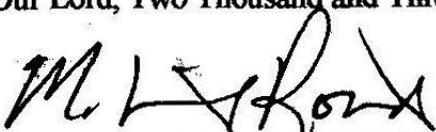
Whereas, Leroy will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on November 8, 2003, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2003, as

LEROY K. GREENWOLD DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State